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A GROUP OF ALABAMA COUNTIES SPEAK FOR THE SOUTH.

Commenting upon the decrease 842,32. The tabulated report be- in illiteracy in this country, in low indicates the distribution of the past ten years, "The Times" this money: has the following:

"Between 1900 and 1910 the decrease in illiteracy in the population over 10 years of age was from 10.7 to 7.7 per cent. Among native whites the per entage decreased from 4.6 per cent. to 3 per cent. Among the colored people there was a decrease from 44.5 per cent. to 30.5 per cent."

Whenever the rapid progress made by the Negroes, in reducing their illiteracy is mentioned, it is pointed to in some quarters as proof of what certain whites are doing to educate the Negroes.

"Mr. W. J. Edwards, principal of Snow Hill Institute, writes that in Wilcox County, Ala., (according to the report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for 1910) there are 10,758 Negro children of school age and 2,00 white children. The school expenditure in Wilcox County for 1910 was \$33,952.45, of which \$3,339.70 was spent on the 10,758 Negro children and \$30,612.75 was spent on the 2,000 white children. The expenditure for Negro children was, therefore, less than 32 cents per capita; for white children, about \$15.30 per capita. In the seven counties surrounding and touching Wilcox County there are, according to the same report, 64,285 Negro children of school age, for whom \$47,719.24 was appropriated in 1910. In these same counties there are 21,841 white children of school age, who recieve \$224,-

Counties	Pop'	Appor.	Pop.	Appor.
Montroe	5,107	\$3,605.08	3,568	\$24,309.12
Dallas	15,860	14,567.10	2,629	45,734.58
Lowndes	11,633	8,694.94	1,304	28,371.20
Butler	6,919	4,800.00	5,038	34,000.00
Clarke	6,054	4,584.12	4,323	27,706.06
Marengo	10,060	3,945.50	2,742	39,380.54
Perry	9,452	7,522.50	2,239	25,340.54
	64,285	\$47,719.24	21,843	\$244,842.32

FARM PROPERTY AMONG NEGROES

The value of farm property owned and rented by colored farmers has, in the Southern States, increased from 30 per cent. to 225 per cent. in the last ten years. In Texas, for instance, it has gone from \$56,000,000 to \$113,000,000; in North Carolina from 29,000,000 to \$81,000,000, and in Georgia from \$48,000,000 to \$158,000,000. Nor has

this been merely increased in the value of the same land. In these ten states the Negroes controlled, in 1910, 3,683,154 more acres than in 1900. It is not yet possible to separate the land owners and the renters. We only know that the owners have increased in eight States from 125,413 to 149,235 in these ten years. We dare affirm that no class of white peasantry in any European State has in the face of the most favorable ordinary conditions paralled this record which the colored people have made in the midst of outrage, discrimination and lawlessness. This is the answer which the young post-bellum Negro is making to the Southern gentleman. —The Crisis.

EX-COMMISSIONER THEODORE W. JONES OF CHICAGO SPEAKS TO A BIG CROWD AT THE LYCEUM.

A full house greeted Mr. Jones at the Lyceum last Sunday. Every section of the city and vicinity was represented. Mr. Jones, who served as county commissioner of Cook County, Illinois for two years, to the credit of all concerned, is now living in retirement. He engaged in the transfer business in Chicago many years and is now well fixed.

In a style characteristic of a business man, he spoke more than an hour, and was listened to with the closest attention. Without doubt, it was the most inspiring address ever delivered at the Lyceum. His election, as Commis-

sioner, was a case where the office sought the man. The colored voters of Cook County, suffering from many discriminations, decided to secure representation on the Board of Commissioners. In response to their request, a place was given them on the Republican County ticket. Mr. Jones, being a successful business man, was requested by the colored voters to run, as the white newspapers had promised to support the colored candidate, provided, that he was neither a preacher, professional man, or saloon keeper. Mr. Jones' large transfer business gave him an extensive acquaintance with business men of every class, to all of whom he appealed successfully for support. The colored voters voted for the Irish, Germans and Jews on the ticket, who in turn voted for Jones. Mr. Jones invited the Irish, German and Jew candidates on the ticket to speak to the colored voters and they had him speak to their people. The commissioners were elected at large, ten for the city of Chicago and five for Cook County, outside of the city. There were fifty candidates for commissioners, on the city ticket, the ten receiving the highest number of votes would be elected. Mr. Jones was one of the four receiving the highest vote, running many thousands of votes ahead of six candidates below him on the ticket.

When the Commissioners met to organize for business, Mr. Jones held the balance of power, and used it for the good of Cook County.

At that time, colored applicants for positions in the public service were having the same troubles that they are now experiencing in this county, under this good government rule, so-called. That old stereotyped bluff: "If Negroes are admitted, we will resign," was put to the test. Colored matron was put in the detention hospital and the colored voters were given representation whenever they were entitled to it; but, in the whole city and county, there was only one resignation, and that was handed in at the request of the commis-

sioners.

To-day colored men and women are at work as clerks in every department of the city and county government of Chicago and Cook County. In point of efficiency the colored clerks are among the highest.

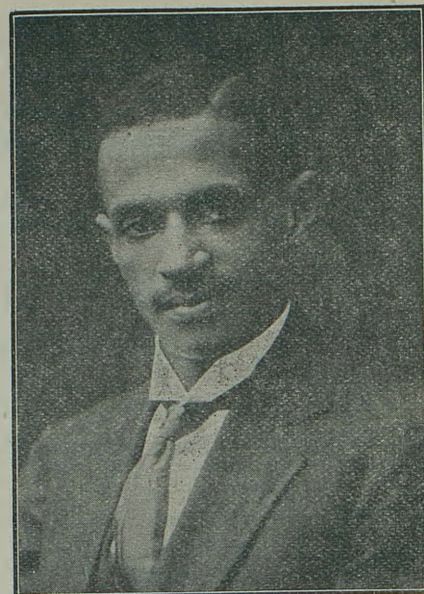
Mr. Jones rendered a lasting service, not only to the Negroes of Cook County, but to the white people as well. By securing fair play for the Negroes, he made its denial to any white person impossible, and gave certain white people an opportunity to learn that they could work in the same office with Negroes without disadvantage. They also discovered that they wouldn't resign if Negroes were appointed.

Mr. Jones made a talk that any one could listen to with profit. His narration of his experiences as commissioner was intensely interesting and the manner with which he met and mastered the difficulties, incident to his office, showed him to be a man richly endowed with common sense. The experience gained in making a success of his own business enabled him to assist in properly handling public affairs.

TRAITORS IN CAMP

It might as well be understood now, as any other time, that in the fight for fair play at the County hospital, there are several Negro traitors in our camp. Notice is hereby served upon them that their deeds will be exposed in due time and ostracism more severe than death will be meted out to them.

There will be no repetition of the whiskey campaign, when certain influential gentlemen took hush money to the tune of \$25.00 and up. Our women have been barred from the opportunity to fit themselves to make an honest living. And the Negro man that has got too much religion to go to their rescue is un-worthy of confidence and support. Keep on the look out for that "conspiracy of silence."



Dr. James E. Shepard
President and Founder National Religious
Training School, Durham, N. C.

Dr. James E. Shepard, the president and founder of the National Religious Training School at Durham, North Carolina, will deliver an address in Wesley M. E. church, corner 8th and San Julian streets, Rev. E. Wesley Kenchin, pastor, Monday evening, April 29th at 8 o'clock. Pastors of the various churches of Los Angeles and Pasadena will occupy seats upon the platform and distinguished men representing the city government will also take a part in this mass meeting. There will be an augmented choir of fifty voices to render music. The admission is free to everyone but by tickets. The tickets may be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. 831 San Pedro street.

This will be the most important meeting of the character ever held in Los Angeles. Dr. Shepard is unquestionably one of the most distinguished educators in the South. He is well equipped for the work which he is doing and his various activities in educational services during the past fifteen years have given him an important place among the great educators of the South. For eight years

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES
Protesting against the action of the Board of Supervisors in refusing to admit a Colored girl to the Nurse Training School at the County Hospital.

INTRODUCTION

At a mass meeting held March 27th, 1912, at Blanchard Hall citizens of the County voiced emphatic protest against the unjust and senseless discrimination being made against Colored Women at the Training School for Nurses at the Los Angeles County Hospital.

Judge Waldo M. York, Fred C. Wheeler, Rev. E. W. Kenchin, Rev. Dr. S. Hecht, S. P. Johnson, J. M. Vena, Rev. Reynold E. Blight, Mrs. Nellie M. Reed and Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz made stirring talks against such injustice and advocated equal rights for all citizens.

Letters endorsing the objects of the Mass Meeting were read from Bishop Thomas J. Conaty of the Roman Catholic Church and from Bishop Joseph H. Johnson of the Episcopal Church. A telegram from Prof. W. E. DuBois of New York was also read.

The evil complained of arose in the Spring of 1911, when a young colored woman, a resident of Los Angeles, applied for admission to the Training School for Nurses connected with the Los Angeles County Hospital. Her petition was received and filed, and when she appeared and requested to be admitted to said Training School she was refused admission thereto, and for no reason other than she was a person of color. Several months thereafter the matter of her refusal was brought to the attention of the Superintendent of the hospital, whereupon he referred the matter to the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, and the said Board of Supervisors after consideration of the same referred the matter back to the Superintendent for his decision. The Superintendent has rendered his decision, which is against the admission of colored applicants to the Training School for Nurses at the said hospital.

After learning the decision of

the Superintendent a number of representative colored citizens petitioned the Supervisors requesting them to compel the Superintendent of the hospital to admit qualified persons regardless of race or color, to the Training School for Nurses at the County Hospital. A hearing of the petition was duly had on November 21st, 1911, after which hearing the Supervisors took the matter under advisement, and up to this time they have neglected to bring the matter to a decision.

The Mass Meeting adopted the following resolutions and herewith attached are copies of the letters from Bishops Johnson and Conaty.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of the Los Angeles County Hospital, a public institution, has refused to admit colored applicants to the Training School for Nurses at the County Hospital, and for no other reason than that of color, and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County has been petitioned by representative colored citizens asking the Supervisors to compel the superintendent of the hospital to admit all women who are qualified to enter said training school, regardless of color, for the purpose of receiving instruction and training therein, and,

WHEREAS, all citizens of this county are entitled to those rights and privileges that are concomitant with our public institutions,

BE it, therefore, Resolved, that we, citizens of the State of California and of the County of Los Angeles, assembled in public mass meeting at Blanchard Hall in Los Angeles, do hereby earnestly protest against any and all manner of discrimination in any of our public institutions, because of race or color; and we condemn the action of the said Superintendent in refusing to admit competent colored women to enter the Training School

for nurses at the said hospital, and,

BE, it, further Resolved, that we condemn also the action of the Supervisors, who, by their long silence in this matter, have acquiesced in and condoned a great wrong and injustice committed against the colored people of Los Angeles County by the Superintendent of said hospital, and

BE it, further Resolved, that every legitimate means be used by the fair-minded citizens of Los Angeles County, to urge the said Supervisors to compel the Superintendent of the County Hospital, to open the doors of said Training School to all meritorious applicants upon equal terms, regardless of race, color, or creed, or have said Superintendent removed from office, and,

BE it further Resolved, that these resolutions be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, and that copies thereof be furnished the press.

Dated March 27, 1912.

Signed

L. D. Barnett
Chas. C. Flint
William Qualls
N. W. Cobb
E. Walker

Committee on Resolutions.

Editorial Rooms of the CRISIS
20 Vesey St., New York

National Association
for the

Advancement of Colored People

W. E. Burghart Du Bois

March 25, 1912.

Mr. Paul M. Nash,
628-9 Byrson Bldg.
Second and Spring Sts.
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Mr. Nash:

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People congratulates the colored people of Los Angeles upon the determined stand which they are taking against Civic discrimination in their city. We trust that they will not be

persuaded by any arguments of expediency or counsels of cowardice to withdraw from this contest which is not simply in behalf of the colored people but in behalf of the survival of democratic government throughout the United States and throughout the world.

Very sincerely yours,
W. E. B. DU BOIS

CHANCERY OFFICE

114 East Second Street

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25, 1912.

Mr. Paul M. Nash,

145 S. Spring St., City.

My Dear Sir:

A member of your committee called on me the other day to ask my sympathy in the matter of a protest against the unjust discrimination of colored girls in the Training School for Nurses in the County Hospital.

Any movement that will tend to remove discrimination by reason of color or religion from any public service will always have the strongest sympathy which I have at my command. All citizens are guaranteed in equal rights before the law and in equal opportunities for such office as their ability may warrant. It is contrary to the very spirit of our American ideals to have any one seeking a place in the public service, discriminated against by reason of color or religion. Character and competency entitle all to receive an equal chance in all departments of public service. Our colored citizens are among those who honor our citizenship and they rank as good taxpayers; consequently they are entitled to all the privileges that belong to their citizenship and moral integrity.

I heartily sympathize with your effort to protest against any discrimination against colored women in the Training School for Nurses at the County Hospital and I feel that in your movement you will have the support of the best thought in this community.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Thomas J. Conaty.

BISHOP'S OFFICE

523 South Olive St.

Los Angeles, March 27th, 1912.

Mr. Paul M. Nash,

Los Angeles,

My dear Mr. Nash:

I regret that I cannot be with you this evening, but I am writing to assure you of my profound sympathy with you in your present effort.

Every great college from coast to coast receives the colored man as a pupil upon entirely equal terms. Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Berkeley and Wellesley, among the first institutions of our country, accord your people every privilege.

I should hardly like to hear that the Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and the authorities of our public hospital were not in sympathy with this just policy.

The colored people have a right to claim the teaching in the training school for which they ask. It is their money, paid in large sums through taxation, which enables the County in part to maintain a training school for nurses, and they in honor should have a share in every one of the privileges which their tribute to the County Treasury provides.

Your people have shown in their marvellous development through these last fifty years a wonderful capacity for citizenship, and we, their fellow-citizens, should see to it that justice is accorded to them whenever justice is pleaded in their behalf.

It is my feeling that provision should be made immediately for the reception of young women of your race into the training school of the County Hospital, and that they should be accepted into that Institution upon exactly the same terms upon which the colored students are received in the great Institutions of the land.

Believe me,

Very cordially yours,

Joseph H. Johnson.

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TAFT'S JUST JUDGMENT

President Taft has never done a more commendable thing during his entire administration than he did on Wednesday in turning down Circuit Judge William C. Hook, candidate to succeed the lamented Justice John Marshall Harlan on the Supreme Court bench of the United States. True it is that the candidacy of any man who could at this late day have rendered so illegal and un-American a decision as was Judge Hook's Oklahoma "Jim Crow" decision should not have been considered. True it was also that the railroad decisions of the Kansas applicant have been considered adverse and hostile to popular interests. Protests neither weak nor few on that score have poured into the White House. But Judge Hook, learned in the law, stalwart in his opinion and able as are few of his contemporary jurists, would undoubtedly have been appointed had President Taft not listened to the protest of colored citizens. Therein lies the justice of his judgment. In the appointment of other Southern jurists to the Supreme Court, in the appointments to his cabinet, in the appointments of Southern officeholders, in many of his other acts the President has not consulted the wishes or the best interests of ten million of his fellow citizens, as they see it: But President Taft, we believe, has recently experienced a change of heart and a change of policy in this respect. Nothing is more clearly demonstrative of his present policy of protecting the citizenship or colored citizens than his straightway turning down of the Jim Crow Judge from Kansas.—The Amsterdam News.

OLD HEADS MADE NEW

Mrs. J. H. Taylor, the hair dresser, is prepared to make old heads new. She carries a full line of hair goods and hair ornaments. 1403 1-2 E. Ninth.

Dr. Shepard served as Field Secretary of the International Sunday School Association and he has organized throughout the Southern States Interdenominational Sunday School Associations. This mass meeting is one of a series given in various cities of the United States. The first was given in Chicago, April 11, and later one was held in Des Moines, Iowa; Omaha, Nebraska; Denver, Colorado; Salt Lake City, Utah and San Francisco, California.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Hon. Theodore W. Jones and Mrs. E. Manuel, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. E. Bland of Eldorado, Kansas, are guests of Mrs. Frank Ross, 1739 East 54th St.

Mrs. Martha Bares of Oakland, Cal., is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. J. Johnson. It has been 24 years since Mr. Bares met her brother. It was a very pleasant meeting.

Rev. Danley of Pasadena, filled the Wesley Chapel pulpit last Sunday. Rev. Danley has been in the services of the M. E. church about forty years, filling important positions.

Rev. Danley and the editor were guests at luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hill at their residence, 2421 East 10th street, on the 14th. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

Rev. G. R. Bryant, former pastor of the Jackson street M. E. church, Louisville, Ky., has been appointed District Superintendent and is now located at 828 Camp street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Rev. Bryant has a host of friends here who congratulate him on his promotion. It was well deserved.

PASADENA

Under the management of Miss Hall and Miss Annie Lee, the Junior Jubilee Warblers will give an entertainment at the Maccabee Audi-

torium in Pasadena, on Wednesday evening, the 24th, for the benefit of St. Barnabas Guild. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corey have sold their home on Cypress Avenue to Mr. Williams, a late arrival from New York. Mr. Cory will not move until the first of May, when he will occupy his mother's former home at 807 Garfield Avenue.

Miss Alice Scott, a Pasadena girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rubens Scott, will graduate from the Commercial Department of the Perry View State Normal Training College of Texas, in the class of 1912.

Rev. T. B. Bynum, of Duarte, spent Sunday in the city. He attended the Lyceum in the afternoon and was highly pleased with its proceedings.

From Duarte and Monrovia come reports of much sickness. Among the sick in Duarte are Mrs. Annie McClain, Mrs. Morosco, Mrs. T. B. Bynum and Mr. Henry Jones.

In Monrovia, Mrs. Dorsey and Mr. J. W. Fisher, Mrs. Dorsey is one of the oldest settlers in Monrovia and is an active member of the A. M. E. Church of Duarte; Mr. Fisher is also an active member of the above named church and is doing a prosperous blacksmithing business on White Oak street.

Mrs. Frank Ross of Furlong Tract entertained the members of the Booker T. Washington Art Club Thursday April 11.

The affair was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ross's second wedding anniversary.

The afternoon was socially spent. Music and conversation were the chief amusements. A dainty repast was served which was both delightful and refreshing.

Mrs. Ross is a charming hostess. She is entertaining as house guests Mrs. Sadie Manuel and Mr. Jones of Chicago and Mrs. Bland of Eldorado, Kansas.

THREE STEPS IN LIFE

The roses climb the garden wall,
They scent the summer air;
The blue sky leans down over all—
Birds sing without a care;
The flowers reach up toward the sun,
And brighten till the day is done.
O life! thou art so fair.
The shadows lengthen down the walk,
And down my life as well;
I hear but sorrows moaning talk—
She loves her grief to tell.
I scarce do know—I scarce do know
If skies are blue or flowers grow,
Or birds pipe in the dell.
The black night droppeth—hangeth low;
But through the rifts I see
The stars, like beacon fires, to glow
And flash their lights to me.
I know—I know full well some day
The black, dread night will roll away—
Then the dawning I will see.
By Wm. Westerfield

A CARD OF THANKS

To all lodges, church members, and friends who so kindly aided me during the illness and death of my beloved husband, Frank Wilkenson, I hereby tender my sincerest thanks.

Mrs. Frank Wilkenson
1376 W. 35th Place.

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WILL SUPPLY NURSES FOR THE COUNTY HOSPITAL

The pretended fear in certain quarters that the lady nurses at the County hospital will resign and leave the sick to die for want of attention, if Negro girls are admitted, has given rise to a plan to promptly fill with competent nurses the place of every heartless nurse who resigns. Quiet investigation has revealed the fact that for every place at the county hospital, there would be no less than three applicants for any vacancy that might occur out there; and for some places there would be

ten or more applicants.

The voters who believe in fair play have decided to test this thing by filling the Board with broad minded men who are to brave to be guilty of the perfidy now being practiced upon the liberty-loving, self-respecting tax payers of this great city and county. If the lady nurses at the county hospital are as wicked as certain members of the Board of Supervisors would have people believe, the sooner they resign the better for the unfortunates of that institution.

The weak-kneed members of the Board will be retired and the nurses making that grewsome threat, if there be any such, can go with them. The voters will decide once for all who is to run the county hospital, the nurses or the tax payers.

MR. McCABE

As a member of the Board of Supervisors, Mr. McCabe has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Although he had the unanimous support of the colored voters of his district, the first time they needed his support he deserted them. This nurse-training affair is not a race question, but one of simple justice, justice to all of the people. The friend who deserts you when you are struggling for justice, forfeits all future claims on your loyalty. Mr. McCabe has kept under cover in the matter, so when he meets a prejudiced white voter, he can say: "I didn't help the Negroes." To every Negro he meets he will say: "I didn't say anything against your people. I am your friend." The man who cannot stand up and be counted in a struggle between right and wrong, is too weak to be intrusted with conditions where such questions arise.

The Negro who buys a farm in California to-day, lays the foundation for future independence. Lands that sell for \$100 per acre, produce annually \$50 to \$75 per acre.

MR. C. J. NELLIS

Without doubt the biggest man on the Board of Supervisors is C. J. Nellis. His selection was no mistake in any particular. He is a successful business man of unimpeachable integrity. He is a gentleman, young and capable and has fully met every demand of his office. Having made good every pledge, he is justly the pride of his district.

In that nurse-training affair, at the County Hospital, Mr. Nellis proved his worth as a man and representative of all of the people, by his open, straight-forward, manly stand for fair play. He proved his unfaltering friendship to his own race, by being the friend of all races.

Any coward can strike the fallen, but all, are safe in the presence of the brave.

A PUBLIC RECEPTION

The colored people of the city will tender Hon. Theodore W. Jones a public reception at 1209 Central Avenue at 3 p. m., Sunday, April 21st. The reception will be given under the auspices of the peoples' Lyceum.

Everybody invited.

If you want a good dinner call on W. J. Henderson, 1414 East 9th street. The most polite service in the city.

Go to May's Ice Cream parlor for refreshments. Everything first-class. Try his ice cream. 78g San Pedro Street.

INCORPORATION

Papers of incorporation were filed with the county clerk, April 1st, 1912, by Smith & Williams Co., Funeral Directors and Embalmers. Capital stock \$10,000; paid up, \$25.00; subscribed, \$2,500.

Directors: Grant Smith, Curtis Hammond, R. B. Odom, Jas. C. Slaughter, Frank Williams.

WILL FIGHT NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT BILL IN ARKANSAS

News Scimitar Special

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April

1. The 111,372 Negro voters of Arkansas are preparing for a struggle against the disfranchisement proposed by amendment No. 11, embodying the "grandfather clause," to be submitted to the people at the general election next September.

They hold the balance of power on the liquor question, as well as the proposed bond amendment and other propositions to be submitted, in which the 284,298 white voters are deeply interested. And they are wise enough to make use of that power, and are preparing to do so in the most effective manner.

Suffrage leagues are being organized in every township of the state where there are Negro voters, and this will be followed by a state convention to be held in Little Rock in April or May.

Scipio A. Jones, a Negro lawyer of Little Rock, who has the confidence and respect of the white lawyers, is at the head of the move-

ment, and declares that he will take their fight for their rights through the supreme court of the United States if necessary to sustain them.

WAR WITH MEXICO

Things are rapidly shaping themselves for war with Mexico. The landed and mineral wealth of Mexico presents a temptation to the trusts of this trust-ridden country that they may not be able to resist. It will be no trick to fill unfortunate Mexico with American soldiers of fortune who will furnish the pretext for intervention. Intervention means war and war means the acquisition of more territory for exploitation by our trusts. Under the guise of patriotism, the poor men will shed their blood and our millionaires will annex the territory secured by the war, to their vast holdings to be tenanted by the landless children of the men who fought the battles.

But might makes right. The weak republics south of us have no right to anything we want. Then to, there ought not to be but one government in this con-

tinental and Washington should be its capital. Race and color prejudice would have a broader scope and the rapid increase in lawlessness and crime would be decreased by scattering them over a larger territory. Rome set out on a career of "benevolent assimilation," and made herself mistress of the world. She reduced the cost of maintaining numerous emperors and kings by putting the whole world under one ruler. The business of running the world became too much for poor old Rome. Her wars for "humainty's sake" got too expensive.

MOTHER OF WOUNDED BOY SUES McCAREY FOR \$5,000

Suit for \$5,000 damages has been filed in the superior court against Tom McCarey's Pacific Athletic club by Emma A. Baker, mother of Lee Baker, the 18-year-old colored boy who was shot during a riot at the Vernon arena.

Mrs. Baker alleges that her son was walking around the outside of the park "acting like a gentleman," when he was struck by two bullets.

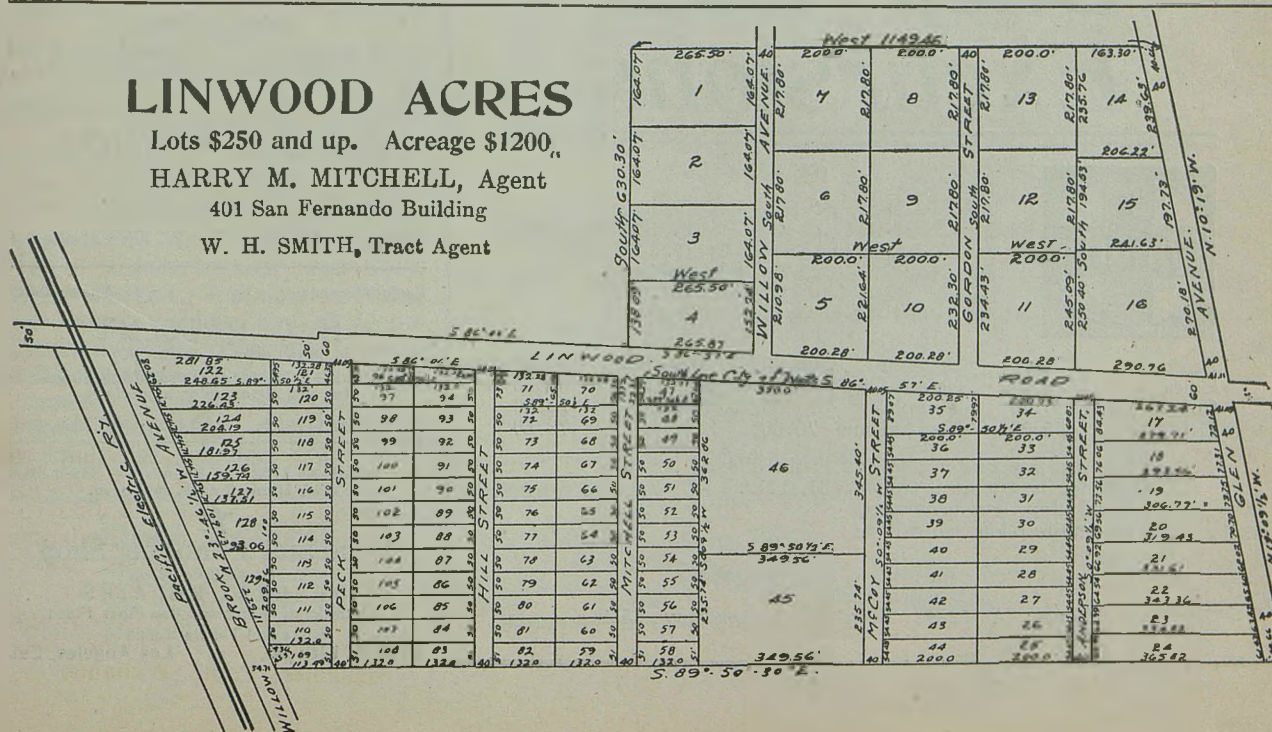
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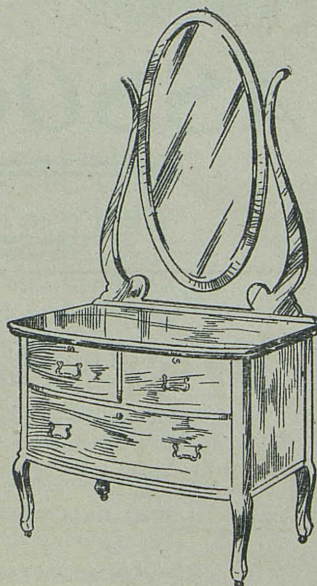
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